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YUGOSLAVS BUILD ASBESTOS SEPARATOR, EXPAND ALUMINUM FACTORY;
CZECH PLANTS SAVE NONFERROUS METALS

SEPARATOR TO PROCESS ASBESTOS THIS YEAR -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec,
15 May 51

The construction of a large separator in Petrovo Selo, in the Tuzla district of Bosnia-Herzegovina, is proceeding rapidly. When completed, the separator will process about 60,000 tons of asbestos ore per year from the new mines now being opened in the vicinity, and will yield nearly 1,500 tons of asbestos fiber.

Machinery for the separator, including hoisting equipment, cutters, sieves, etc., will come from the "Djuro Djakovic" Enterprise in Slavonski Brod. All the electrical equipment, including about 100 electric motors, will be made in the "Rade Koncar" Factory in Zagreb. Some other equipment will come from "Prvomajska" Enterprise, from the foundry in Daruvar, and from the "Petar Drapsin" Enterprise.

Half of the necessary equipment and machinery has already arrived at the site of the separator. However, construction is behind schedule, the installation of machinery has not yet begun, and the separator will not be in operation before fall.

Prospecting has been going on in this district for years. The asbestos ore produced here is of excellent quality, and fibers up to 5 centimeters long have been found in some places.

TO COMPLETE INSTALLATIONS IN ALUMINUM FACTORY -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec,
18 Apr 51

The aluminum factory in Strnisce near Ptuj is preparing for the assembly of installations which are to be completed this year. The factory is to receive about 300 carloads of machinery and machine equipment this year from Western Germany. Railroad tracks have already been built between 20 completed buildings.

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Six large reservoirs, which have a capacity of 60 cubic meters each, two large cranes, various water pipes, etc., have already been installed.

A prototype of an electrolysis furnace is now under construction here. Furnaces of this type will be built later by the "Aleksander Rankovic" Factory in Zemun and the "David Pajic" Factory in Belgrade. The electrolysis shop is to have 160 such furnaces.

A building where ores are mixed, an aluminum warehouse, a soda warehouse, and coal bunkers are to be completed this year. The mixing shop will be 40 meters long and 30 meters wide.

When the factory is completed, it will use 30 carloads of bauxite, 45 carloads of coal, and two carloads of soda daily. It will produce 50,000 tons of alumina and 30,000 tons of aluminum per year.

SAVE NONFERROUS METALS -- Bratislava, Pravda, 29 Mar 51

The workers of the MEZ (Moravske Elektrotechnicke Zavody, Moravian Electrical Equipment Factories) Plant in Pestrelmov have challenged all the electrical equipment plants of the heavy machine-building industry to a competition in saving nonferrous metals. As a result, 166,000 kilograms of nonferrous metals were saved during January and February 1951. The leader in the competition is the CKD plant in Modrany, which has saved 10 percent of the planned consumption of nonferrous metals so far in 1951. The CKD Stalingrad plant has saved 6.1 percent and the MEZ Zidenice plant 4.9 percent of the planned consumption of nonferrous metals for 1951.

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